

DETAILED OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE

This Is a Supplemental Allowance; RESPONSE PERIOD IS NOT CHANGED

1. **This is a Supplemental Allowance.** This Action corrects a typographical error of ending claim 48 with a comma instead of a period.

The non-extendible shortened statutory period for response to this office action continues to run from the 12/18/2009, the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes or deletions or additions, be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR § 1.312. To insure its consideration, **an amendment under § 1.312 MUST be submitted not later than the payment of the issue fee.**

3. By a telephonic message on 2/12/2010, Mr. Turner confirmed that the comma at the end of claim 48 was a typographical error, and that instead of the comma there should be a period. Accordingly, Examiner has amended claim 48 to be:

48. (herein amended) The pulsed laser system as claimed in claim 47, wherein said small signal output is representative of a signal spectrum within or between said modules[.].

CONCLUSION ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE

4. **The non-extendible shortened statutory period for response to this office action continues to run from 12/18/2009, the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability.**

Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted not later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from an Examiner should be directed to Examiner Hrayr A. Sayadian, at (571) 272-7779, on Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm ET.

If attempts to reach Mr. Sayadian by telephone are unsuccessful, his supervisor, Supervisory Primary Examiner Wael Fahmy, can be reached at (571) 272-1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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